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Saturday, April 21

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Local and Personal News.

Mrs. Will Aubrey is at home from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Bessie Cable and son visited Mrs. Joe M. Camp, at the bluff this week.

J. H. Miles is at home from a two weeks visit with his children at St. Louis.

John Y. Stone, from up on Buffalo, was here the past week visiting his brother, W. H. (Bud) Stone.

Miss Mary Wright came over from the bluff Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

The season of Spring commenced last Wednesday, 21st instant, though it has not been so very Spring like yet.

Mrs. H. A. Tanner visited friends at Little Rock for three or four days the past week, coming home Sunday.

Attorney Jerry Mulvey was here from Raymo this week attending Circuit Court, having some cases on the docket.

Simon Durham and his mother left the past week for Balcon, Texas, where Simon has been employed for some time.

Orbert Fulliam came home from Westwood, Carter county, where he has been employed for some time, last Saturday.

Miss Ailie McFadden came home last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Hill Springs and other points on the main line.

Orbit Hunter intends going to Okla. home the coming week to look about over the state for a location to engage in his trade, that of furber.

Carl Heister, who is a workman on the L. & M. main line, had over been on a short visit with home folks, left for home last Saturday to return to work.

Ed Salmon's day team concluded they had not done enough work last Monday at gutting time, and while they were left standing at the Moore & Aarnbeck corner on Locust street, started for home and the evening meal, like all good business people. Finding themselves with no one to guide them and that they were free they broke into a run and went lighty-split east on Locust street, until they reached the first hill, beyond the branch, when veering off the street to the south as they went up the hill they collided with a guy post for a telephone pole, and came to a sudden sudden halt. Not much damage was done to the outfit though the team was considerably winded by their

Miss Flora Kelly was here over Sunday visiting her mother who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Nunnelee. Miss Kelly is the school teacher at Asora.

Letters from Edison Deen, who has been very ill for some time with meningitis at a hospital in Denver, states that he is so much improved that he can sit up and is able to write.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, who has been at New Orleans taking a post graduate course in medicine, during the past winter, came home last Sunday, and has again resumed his practice at Ponder.

W. A. Malugen has a gang of men at work tearing down the old Burgett & Fugate blacksmith shop, and as soon as the ground is cleared up will begin the erection of a brick garage.

John Floyd started for the San Luis valley, southern Colorado, last Monday. He expects to remain during the summer and will look over the country for his father and others who contemplate going there.

Mrs. Chas. Lacy is at home from her trip to St. Louis where she attended the annual session of the Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, for Missouri, as a delegate from the church here.

Butch Gentry and wife, Mrs. Evaline Finney and Mrs. Dora Robinson went to Success, Arkansas, last Sunday in the Gentry automobile. Mrs. Robinson is to put in a stock millinery goods at that place with Mrs. Finney in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Hancock celebrated the 25th, or Silver, anniversary of their wedding at their residence on Lafayette street, last Tuesday. They received many handsome presents from their friends, as mementos of the occasion.

Maurice McCauley was showing some very handsome black polled calves on the street today, a bull and a heifer, yearlings, that he had purchased from Ernest Bacon, at the bluff, paying about \$200 for them. They were beautiful and are thoroughbred.

Miss Humphreys, the new member of the High School faculty, gave a tea party to the members of her class last Saturday afternoon, at the Doherty house, where she boards. A number of the young ladies of the classes assisted her in serving and entertaining.

Justice W. H. Henderson united in marriage at his office in the court house, last Saturday forenoon, Mr. Otis Black, of East Prairie, Mississippi county, and Miss Sarah Penrod, daughter of Rev. C. D. Penrod, of the Flatwoods. They left the first of the week for East Prairie where they will make their home.

Probate Judge D. B. Young united in marriage at his office in the courthouse, last Saturday forenoon, Mr. Otis Black, of East Prairie, Mississippi county, and Miss Sarah Penrod, daughter of Rev. C. D. Penrod, of the Flatwoods. They left the first of the week for East Prairie where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton started for Chillicothe, Mo., last Monday on the 11:50 a. m. train, to attend the state camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, as the delegates from the Camp here. Mrs. Cotton will be a candidate for delegate to the Supreme Camp, the national meeting of the order, and will be gone all the week.

A. Jack Weaver, formerly a well known citizen of Maynard, and well known here, died at his home in New Mexico, the past week, after a short illness, though his health had not been good for some time, and he had gone to that state the past year for the benefit. He had many friends here and although north Randolph county.

Ab Stigers, from Current View, was here this week attending court.

Miss Jessie Blank Sunday at Neelyville as the guest of Miss Heister Livenparger.

E. Summerlin and daughter, Miss Ouida, left last Monday for their new home in St. Louis.

Garry H. Yount, a well known attorney of Van Buren, Carter County, was here this week attending circuit court.

Harvey Richmond has been here for the past week visiting home folks. He is the railroad agent at Tuckerman, Arkansas.

Sol Pennington, from out Acorn way was here the first of the week, with his wife and children, shopping and looking after business matters.

Fred Harris, who had been here for a few days visiting his parents, L. Harris and wife, returned to Quin, Butler county, where he is employed, last Monday.

Judge J. C. Sheppard was here from the bluff this week looking after legal matters in circuit court. Judge Sheppard is now the district attorney for the I. M. railroad.

Tom W. Doherty came over from the bluff last Saturday to visit his people over Sunday. His sister, Miss Elsie, accompanied him home and is keeping house for him.

August Brass, Jr., formerly a well known citizen of this place, but for some years past a resident of St. Louis, was here this week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Hon. James F. Fulbright returned from Jefferson City Tuesday morning, the legislature having adjourned the preceding day at noon. That Mr. Fulbright sustained the reputation made at previous sessions, is borne out by the newspaper comments from all parts of the state that commend him as one of the very strong men of the body, most active and able and the best general debator in the legislature. At the close of the session of the house, as a token of their appreciation, the members made him a present of an elegant full jeweled gold watch, which is handsomely engraved.

W. C. Hancock, of the Model Nursery, of this city, a short time ago notified in the St. Louis papers that one of the large department stores of St. Louis, the Grand Leader, was advertising Baby Rambler rose bushes and Wisteria vines for sale. He wrote the concern and stated that he had quite a lot of both shrubs in fine condition and asked for an order. They replied that they could use the shrubs and asked for prices, telling what they could pay. He accepted their offer and is now engaged in packing the order for shipment. He also has an order for a large shipment of privet hedge to fence a farm in Montana, and has the promise of the order for a lot of hedges for the government building at the bluff.

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Township Officers Conference—Last Call.

The Township and District Officers Conference will be held at the Baptist Church, in Doniphan, Sunday, April 1st, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Every Township and District Sunday School officer in the county is most earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, and come prepared to take notes.

Don't forget the invitation to attend Sunday School and preaching, and eat dinner with the people of Doniphan. The Conference needs every officer every officer needs the Conference. Come!

HERL REAUCHAMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The March term of the Ripley county Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge J. Pender Ford, presiding. Geo. D. Sloan, prosecuting attorney, C. O. Booker, clerk, C. C. Worley, sheriff, E. L. McGee, stenographer, and J. H. Lewis and J. Frank Young, deputies.

The grand jury was empanelled and sworn, Francis Kirby and Wm. Andrews being excused from service on account of illness and Mike Cronin and Shell McDaniel called to fill the vacancy. The grand jury holds its sessions in the County Court rooms. They will complete their work today and submit their report to the court tomorrow. The petit jury was empanelled and were held during the Monday and Tuesday's sessions and were discharged from further service Tuesday evening.

There were no very important cases on the docket, and nearly all of them were disposed of by the close of Wednesday's session, and Court is marking time awaiting the conclusion of the grand jury's work.

The cases on the docket were disposed of as follows, per the notations on the dockets of the Judge and Circuit clerk.

Case No. 985—State vs. Missouri vs. Joe Stewart; forgery. Dismissed by state.

No. 987—State vs. Aubrey Pitman; larceny. Plea of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary, which was commuted to two years in the State Reform School at Booneville. In this case the defendant had stolen a horse from J. J. Bradshaw, of the Flatwoods, was captured and the horse recovered. Deputy Sheriff Lewis started with Pitman for Booneville on the noon train today.

No. 988—State vs. Roy Murdock; seduction. Dismissed and costs taxed against the defendant. In this case the defendant married the complaining witness, which disposed of the matter.

No. 991—State vs. Andy Obermyer, et al; larceny. Continued by the state.

No. 1005—State vs. Grover Notter, et al; misdemeanor. Dismissed.

No. 990—State vs. Wm. Parker; gambling. Continued by agreement.

No. 1006—State vs. Luther Murray; larceny. Trial by jury and defendant acquitted. In this case the defendant was charged with stealing timber, but testimony failed to disclose such fact.

No. 1007—State vs. Otis Gary; violating drug act. Continued by agreement.

No. 1010—Chas. Latahaw vs. Louis Kish; replevin. Continued for want of notice of appeal.

No. 990—G. A. McDonald vs. Lee Young; account. Continued by agreement.

No. 973—Andrew Thompson vs. Henry Boyles; note. Continued by agreement.

No. 983—R. A. Porter vs. S. L. McCulloch; to reform deed. Proof of publication filed and cause continued by plaintiff.

No. 1011—T. Dues, et al vs. Frank Stotzman; contract. Dismissed by plaintiff and cost paid.

No. 1023—E. S. Harrelson vs. J. H. Seely, et al; note. Dismissed and cost paid.

No. 1022—E. E. Lawrence vs. A. A. Barnes; note. Trial to court and judgment by default for plaintiff for \$139.00.

No. 341—Lee Cousins vs. St. L. M. & S. R. R. Co.; damages. Suggestion of death of plaintiff.

No. 1012—Geo. W. French vs. St. L. M. & S. R. R. Co.; damages. Answer filed and continued for want of service in time.

No. 998—Sarah Ann Priest vs. Morgan Priest; divorce. Trial by the court and cause taken under advisement.

Decree granted plaintiff.

No. 999—Nellie Barnett vs. Henry Barnett; divorce. Continued.

No. 1006—Henry Catlin vs. Verda B. Catlin; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

No. 991—George Kocmorek vs. W. B. Pyatt, et al; note. Dismissed as to W. B. Pyatt, and judgment by default for plaintiff against the other defendants in the sum of \$120.50.

No. 1014—Pauline Largent vs. Bert Largent; divorce. Proof of publication filed and cause submitted.

No. 1015—L. C. Heacock vs. Edith Heacock; divorce. Continued for want of service.

No. 1016—J. R. McCauley vs. Mary McCauley; divorce. Leave granted to file answer and motion for suit money on or before March 21. Answer and cross bill filed. Motion for suit money filed and motion sustained and allowance of \$75 made to be paid by May 1st next. Cause continued by agreement.

No. 1017—R. M. Edmonds vs. Ben Bingham; to set aside deed. Continued by agreement.

No. 1001—Pearl Murray vs. Claude Murray; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff and maiden name—Pearl Payne—restored.

No. 1018—Elizabeth L. Kenny vs. L. A. Elwein, et al; to set aside deed. Continued for want of service.

No. 1019—G. S. Limes vs. Sanford Coulburn; quiet title. Proof of publication filed. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff by default.

No. 1020—G. S. Limes vs. Albert G. Batterby; quiet title. Proof of publication filed. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff by default.

State vs. A. Camp and Willie Glorie; parole. Parole of Willie Glorie continued.

No. 1022—State vs. J. F. Walker; practicing medicine in Missouri without state license. Demurrer filed and overruled. Trial by jury and demurrer to evidence sustained and defendant discharged.

No. 1000—Orison McKinney vs. Ada McKinney; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

No. 1007—James Steel vs. Callie Steel; divorce. Cause continued.

No. 1005—Nellie Beard vs. Grover Beard; divorce. Cause continued.

No. 1009—The Royal Brewing Co. vs. Andrew Mansini; account. Continued for want of service in time.

No. 1008—H. M. Towles vs. Sallie E. Towles; divorce. Cause continued.

The paroles of L. T. Sherrell, Earl Kimball and Wm. Parker were extended on proof of good behavior.

No. 1021—Richard H. Watson vs. Rose R. Watson and J. O. Sheppard; equity. Trial to the court and decree for the plaintiff. In this case the plaintiff set out that he was being wrongfully kept out of the possession of a holographic will executed to him by George M. Watson on — day of February, 1907, and that property of the value of \$500 is conveyed by the will.

No. 996—Mrs. M. Kegel, et al vs. Jas E. Castwell; equity. Depositions opened and filed. Trial by the court and decree for the plaintiff.

In the matter of a sale under execution, A. C. Adams, et al vs. J. U. Swain, et al, a motion to set aside sale and quash the execution was filed.

The grand jury will close its work today and make its report in the morning when court will adjourn.

Mrs. W. H. S. Miles returned from her visit at Van Dusen, Scott County, the past week and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Joyce, whose serious illness a few weeks ago was the occasion of Mrs. Miles' and Mrs. Paul's visit to Van Dusen.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of S. L. Sullivan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1917, by the Probate Court of Ripley County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last issuance of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

S. L. McDANIEL,
Executor.

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